

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Plaistow, N. H.



**RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, REPORTS,
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1914.**

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN. TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGH-
WAY AGENTS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1914

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1913 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to the General Court

John W. Sleeper

Moderator

James M. Davis

Supervisors

John Badger, William P. Warner, Harry W. Flanders

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen

Fred P. Hill, Theodore Fecteau, Arthur Sawyer

Assessors

Fred P. Hill, Theodore Fecteau, Arthur Sawyer

Collector of Taxes

Joseph S. Hills

Treasurer

Roy E. Peaslee

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Hills

Constable

John Badger

Trustees Public Library

Mrs. Maude Smith, Miss Annie Dow,
Mrs. Nellie M. Hills

Librarian

Mrs. A. F. H. Fuller

Board of Health

Dr. E. A. Landman, Warren C. Bayley, John H. Noyes

Auditors

John W. Sleeper,

James W. Peaslee

Police

Forrest S. Davis, John Badger, George H. Tucker,
Eugene P. Davis, Levi Caillouette.

Road Agents

Hillaire Gilbert,

Phineas D. Brittain

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow, N. H.
in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Plaistow, N. H. on Tuesday, the Tenth day of
March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept state highway aid and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept repairing highway fund.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the town will vote for the public library.

7. To choose one trustee for the public library for three years.

8. To see what the town will do about street lighting and appropriate money for the same.

And any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

FRED P. HILL,
THEODORE FECTEAU,
ARTHUR W. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Plaistow, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED P. HILL,
THEODORE FECTEAU,
ARTHUR W. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Plaistow, N. H.

It is hoped that all voters will not only consider it their privilege but their duty to attend the Town Meeting and remain until all business is transacted.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW,

APRIL 1, 1913.

Polls,	\$28,900 00
Lands and buildings improved and unimproved,	555,453 00
Horses,	15,175 00
Mules,	500 00
Cows,	10,480 00
Other neat stock,	195 00
Hogs,	50 00
Fowls,	838 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	9,925 00
Wood and lumber,	650 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	8,278 00
Stock in trade,	29,355 00
Machinery,	22,900 00
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	\$682,699 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

High school tuition,	\$800 00
School supplies,	175 00
Maintenance of schools,	1,299 90
Interest on bonds and notes for the ensuing year,	252 00
Salaries of school committee and other officers,	145 00
Required by law,	960 00
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	\$3,631 00
Town officers,	600 00
Miscellaneous,	600 00

Bonds,	500 00
Interest,	450 00
Snow paths,	200 00
Moth extermination,	50 00
Increase of debt,	825 00
State aid,	336 00
Permanent highway fund,	120 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Library,	110 00
State tax,	1,024 00
County tax,	927 89
Required by law,	1,709 04
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	\$7,476 93
Overlay,	169 37
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	\$11,277 30

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

COUNTY POOR

Paid	
J. W. Sleeper, (goods delivered to) J. C. Averill,	\$78 32
Harry W. Ladd, goods delivered to J. C. Averill,	4 38
Theodore Fecteau, goods delivered to Mrs. Emma Belanger,	17 74
Dr. Landman, care Mrs. Averill and Mrs. Wales,	69 75
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	\$170 19

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Amount appropriated,	\$50 00
Paid Charles Gates,	27 14
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Balance,	\$22 86

MISCELLANEOUS

Harry W. Ladd, 2½ tons egg coal,	\$19 38
Haverhill House Heating Co., supplies for furnace,	1 10
H. M. Hall, janitor service, balance of year,	19 90
H. M. Hall, labor, express, etc.,	21 20
John Badger, sundry services,	31 60
John Badger, care of tramps, etc.,	10 25
Rufus Jennings, services in Belanger case,	2 00
G. H. Tucker, services in Belanger case,	2 00
Eugene Davis, services in Belanger case,	1 00
Charles Gates, care of engine,	5 00

Henry T. Booth, services Thomas fire,	2 75
Murray & Dugdale, furnace supplies and express,	23 45
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing annual reports;	45 00
O. F. Bennett, repairs and supplies,	4 64
Horace Kimball, care of town hall, Feb. 15, Nov. 8, 1913,	55 10
Horace Kimball, glass and putty, etc.,	2 00
G. H. Tucker, services in Belanger case,	10 77
Phineas D. Brittain, cutting wood for town hall,	28 50
W. K. Seaver, cement and labor,	3 10
E. E. Peaslee, lumber,	18 41
Edson C. Eastman,	3 50
J. W. Sleeper, putty and glass, etc.,	4 85
Plaistow Electric Light and Power Co., for power service,	19 78
F. A. Hyde & Co., services in connection with safe, in town hall,	10 00
New England Road Machinery Co., 1 pick plow,	26 00
George U. Lapham, labor,	15 70
Hanscom Hardware Co., supplies for road machine,	19 70
American Express Co.,	1 45
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Forward,	\$411 13
The C. W. Senter Printing Co., printing tax bills,	4 00
P. T. Haskell, profesional services,	7 00
W. J. Ladd, 1 ton egg coal,	9 00
Joseph S. Hills, premiums on bonds,	11 00
Joseph S. Hills, dog license books,	2 50
F. S. Davis, police duty at sundry times,	10 00
James M. Davis, care tools and sewer screens and returning one marriage,	1 25
Fred P. Hill, carfare, postage, express and tele- phone,	17 50
Fred P. Hill, services taking Ernest Brouillette to Concord,	9 25

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Edson C. Eastman, town warrants and postage,	62
E. A. Landman, professional service, Jan. 1, 1913—Jan. 1, 1914,	8 25
E. A. Landman, professional services, taking Mrs. Carr to Concord,	25 00
E. A. Landman, professional services in the schools, disinfecting and supplying antitoxin,	20 50
W. C. Bayley, posting notices and sundry services,	17 50
Edson C. Eastman, supplying check lists, postage,	4 07
Roy E. Peaslee, postage and paper,	2 07
Joseph S. Hills, recording deaths and marriages,	17 65
Joseph S. Hills, insurance,	104 00
	\$682 29

STATE TAX.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,024 00
Paid State Treasurer,	1,024 00

COUNTY TAX.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 927 89
Paid County Treasurer,	927 89

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 110 00
Paid Maud Smith, treasurer,	110 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Joseph S. Hills, services collecting taxes, 1912, 1913, 1911,	\$217 81
Joseph S. Hills, services as town clerk,	40 00
Roy E. Peaslee, services as treasurer,	40 00
Fred P. Hills, services as fire warden,	10 00
H. W. Flanders, services as supervisor and auditor,	8 00
C. E. Crockett, services as auditor,	3 00

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Fred P. Hill, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	175 00
Arthur W. Sawyer, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	50 00
Theodore Fecteau, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	50 00
John Badger, services as supervisor,	5 00
W. P. Warner, services as supervisor of check list,	5 00
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	\$603 81
James M. Davis, moderator,	\$5 00
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	\$608 81

SNOW PATHS.

Amount appropriated,	\$200 00
Amount expended per pay roll,	163 45
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 36 55

TOWN BOND.

Amount appropriated,	\$500 00
Paid,	500 00

INTEREST.

Amount appropriated,	\$450 00
Interest on bonds and notes,	\$498 19
	450 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 48 19

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 25 00
Amount expended,	25 00

HIGHWAY.

Thomas Walton,	\$ 6 60
1 Lantern,	1 00
2 Hoes,	1 00
J. L. Peaslee,	10 00
Milton Smith,	212 65
F. W. Veroneau,	3 50
Isaac Cloutier,	42 30
Mitchell Veroneau,	40 50
Patrick Newcomb,	42 87
F. Leavett,	23 62
Charles Denocour,	156 50
Daniel Kelleher,	56 50
Octave Dupont,	55 99
Joseph Harris, culvert,	3 50
W. S. Kimball,	13 12
W. C. Kimball,	10 50
Phineas D. Brittain,	168 39
Hilaire Gilbert,	76 51
Zoel Goin,	15 75
O. B. Williams,	18 25
W. L. Kimball,	62 90
W. E. Frost,	3 00
William Goin,	15 75
Theodore Fecteau,	37 80
Edward F. Carter,	76 50
Fannie N. Seaver, grade for highway,	15 00
Levi Caillouette, grade for highway,	15 00
J. E. Peaslee, labor on highway,	20 00
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	\$1,205 00

REPAIRING STATE HIGHWAY

Milton Smith,	\$96 00
Charles Denocour,	93 50
Patrick Newcomb,	32 27

Isaac Cloutier,	38 60
Fred Leavett,	29 84
William Kimball,	25 47
Phineas Brittain,	38 29
Frank Veroneau,	12 92
Hilaire Gilbert,	46 90
Daniel Kelleher,	52 75
George Thomas,	65 75
Charles Holgate,	6 22
George Caswell,	14 00
Daniel Kelleher,	27 00
Freeman Kelly,	35 70
Octave Dupont,	11 47
Wm. L. Kimball,	15 17
Leblanc Crepeau,	5 25
O. B. Williams,	34 75

 \$681 85

Amount appropriated by State,

\$480 00

Amount appropriated by Town,

 240 00

Total expenditure,

\$720 00

Total expenditure per pay roll,

 681 85

Amount unexpended,

\$ 38 15

STATE HIGHWAY

H. Gilbert,	\$109 92
Mitchell Veroneau,	221 37
Charles Denoncour,	241 62
Milton Smith,	231 00
Thomas Walton,	8 25
William Goin,	33 37
Zoel Goin,	74 84
I. Clouter,	86 52
Octave Dupont,	92 51

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William Kimball,	86 24
O. B. Williams,	18 00
Joel Judkins,	16 00
Patrick Newcomb,	72 81
D. Kelleher,	29 50
Martin Kimball,	46 47
E. E. Peaslee,	132 25
Jos. Fountain,	51 24
——— Tramble,	2 72
Geo. Kelly,	3 50
John Kelly,	5 25

 \$1,577 63

Amount appropriated by State, \$ 558 70

Amount appropriated by State, 1,272 25

 \$1,830 95

Expended by Town, \$1,577 63

Expended by State, 62 08

 \$1,639 71

 Balance, \$ 191 24

BRIDGES.

Paid:—

John F. Germundson, Clark Bridge, \$1,500 00

John F. Germundson, Bryant Bridge, 125 00

 \$1,625 00

The town has built two bridges during the year 1913, and through the generosity of the Clark heirs we were able to erect a more satisfactory bridge than we could have done unaided, and the people of the town wish to express their appreciation of the public spirit and generosity of the members of the Clark family.

SCHOOLS.

Required by law,	\$960 00
Additional from the State,	816 50
Salaries of school committee and other officers,	145 00
High school tuition,	800 00
School supplies,	175 00
Maintenance of schools,	1,299 00
Literary fund,	155 25
Interest on bonds and notes for the ensuing year,	252 00
Dog licenses,	200 72
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Paid treasurer,	\$4,803 47

RECAPITULATION.

Highway,	\$1,205 00
Miscellaneous,	682 29
Town officers,	608 81
Street lighting,	250 00
County poor,	170 19
Moths,	27 14
Schools,	4,803 47
State tax,	1,024 00
County tax,	927 89
Library,	110 00
Bridges,	1,625 00
Repairing state highway,	681 85
State highway,	1,577 63
Snow paths,	163 45
Memorial,	25 00
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	\$13,881 72

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

 LIABILITIES.

Due on town bonds,	\$10,500 00
Due on town note,	1,500 00
State highway,	101 03
Amount due schools, dog license, 1914,	161 40
Repairing state highway fund,	2 68
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	\$12,265 11

ASSETS.

Due from Joseph Hills, collector 1912,	\$4 95
Due from Joseph Hills, collector 1913,	1,726 38
Due from John Noyes, police fees,	100 00
Cash in treasury,	609 17
Town debt, 1914,	9,824 61
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	\$12,265 11
Town debt, 1913,	\$10,318 42
Town debt, 1914,	9,824 61
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	\$ 493 81

Although we have built two bridges without appropriation, through the year, we have reduced the town nebt \$493.81.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. HILL.

THEODORE FECTEAU.

ARTHUR W. SAWYER.

The town has accepted the bequest of \$200.00 left by the late Moses Dow, the interest of which or whatever is needed, to be expended in caring for the two Dow lots in

the Plaistow, N. H. cemetery. This sum has been deposited with the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. Savings Bank of Portsmouth, N. H.

This item is to form a part of the town report each year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 25, 1913,	\$ 40 37
Rec'd from Joseph S. Hills, taxes 1911,	\$ 2 20
Rec'd from Joseph S. Hills, taxes 1912,	1,393 32
Rec'd from Joseph S. Hills, taxes 1913,	9,495 48
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	10,891 00
State of New Hampshire state highway,	850 00
Joseph S. Hills, dog licenses,	161 40
County Treasurer, county poor,	170 19
Horace M. Kimball, rent of town hall,	38 00
Herbert M. Hall, rent of town hall,	13 00
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	9 00
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	793 11
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	36 32
State Treasurer, literary fund,	155 25
State Treasurer, school fund,	816 50
Haverhill National Bank, notes,	3,500 00
Town of So. Hampton, use of road roller,	10 00
A.J. Sawyer, due on insurance,	4 00
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	\$17,489 08

Cr.

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$13,881 72
By paying town bond,	500 00
By paying interest on bonds and notes,	498 19
By paying Haverhill Nat. Bank, notes,	2,000 00
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Total disbursements,	\$16,879 91

Balance in bank,	\$573 18
Balance on hand,	35 99
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	\$ 609 17
	\$17,489 08

ROY E. PEASLEE, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1913

Amount submitted for collection,	\$11,277 30
Interest collected,	14 15

\$11,291 45

Amount paid Treasurer,	\$9,495 48
By amount uncollected,	1,726 38
By abatement:	

Hugh F. Anderson, taxed twice,	\$49 50
George C. Jewell, overtaxed,	14 85
George A. Denoncour, overtaxed,	5 24

\$11,291 45

Dr.

To uncollected taxes,	\$1,348 48
To interest collected,	54 74

\$1,403 22

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer,	\$1,393 32
By abatement,	
Walter A. Bentley,	1 65
Benjamin Muscovit,	1 65
Alton B. Soule,	1 65
Balance uncollected,	4 95

\$1,403 22

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Collector.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes,	\$7 70
To interest collected,	30

\$ 8 00

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer,	\$2 20
By abatement:	
William Britton,	2 00
Edward Denoncour,	1 90
Thomas J. Fairbain,	1 90

\$ 8 00

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Collector.

DOG LICENSES

63 male dogs for 1 year at \$2.00,	\$126 00
10 female dogs for 1 year at \$5.00,	50 00
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	\$176 00
73 licenses at 20 cents each,	\$ 14 60
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Amount due schools, 1914,	161 40
A true record. Attest:	

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 27, 1914.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes for the year ending Feb. 27, 1914, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for all expenditures.

JAMES W. PEASLEE,
JOHN W. SLEEPER,
Auditors.

RENTS RECEIVED FROM TOWN HALL.

February 15th to November 8th, 1913.

Feb. 24—Moving pictures, Haverhill parties,	\$ 5 00
Mar. 3—Westville parties,	4 00
Mar 21—Easter sale, Baptist church,	1 00
Apr. 4—Westville dance,	4 00
May 6—Westville church,	4 00
May 7—Westville church,	4 00
May 13—Church dinner,	1 00
June 23—Strawberry festival, Jr. O. U. A. M.,	4 00
Sept. 23—Church supper, Baptist church,	1 00
Oct. 20—Drama, Sunny Glem,	4 00
Oct. 22—Trinity Lodge, K. of P. roll call,	1 00
Nov. 7.—Good-Will Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.,	4 00
Rehearsals "Sunny Glem"	1 00
Nov. 24—Westville dance,	4 00
Dec. 5—Baptist church fair,	4 00
Jan. 23, 1914—Westville dance,	4 00

\$50 00

HORACE KIMBALL, Janitor.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand February 15, 1913,	\$ 32 24
Received from town,	110 00
Received from fines,	3 76
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	\$146 00

Cr.

Paid Mitchell & Co. for books,	\$ 52 49
Paid De Wolfe & Fiske Co. for books,	10 05
Paid Annie F. Fuller for services as librarian, from March 1 to June 28,	9 00
Paid Mrs. C. V. Smith for services as librarian from July 5 to September 13,	8 25
Paid Helen Towle for services as librarian from September 20 to February 7, 1914,	15 75
Paid Annie F. Fuller for cataloguing books, (1912)	10 00
Paid Nellie F Hills for cataloguing books, (1913)	10 00
Paid Joseph S. Hills for insurance on books,	4 00
1 copy "Hawaiian Yesterdays,"	1 00
Express on books from Boston,	35
Carfare to Haverhill to buy books,	60
Postage, mucilage, etc.,	17
Cash on hand,	24 34
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	146 00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of new cards given out, 18.

Number of books issued was 3,693, classified as follows: fine arts, 5; biography, 42; poetry, 48; descriptive, 33; fiction, 3,438; history, 30; literature, 20; miscellaneous, 5; natural science, 35; religion, 2; reference, 3; sociology, 11; travel, 40; useful arts, 1.

Frequent changes in the office of librarian are unfortunate, but as it was unavoidable we have no fault to find. It will be seen by reference, that a large number of our citizens are readers, and it is a gratifying fact that so many of our young people enjoy the books. 52 volumes have been added the present year, making the whole number, 2773.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. DOW,
MAUDE SMITH,
NELLIE G. HILLS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Appropriations.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 7 78
Additional appropriations,	1,299 00
Amount prescribed by law,	960 00
Text books and supplies,	175 00
High schools,	800 00
Interest on notes and bonds,	252 00
Salaries,	145 00
	<hr/> \$3,638 78
From State Treasurer.	
Qualified teachers,	\$282 00
Average attendance,	\$367 50
Literary fund,	155 25
Tuition rebate,	167 00
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From Town Treasurer.	
Sale of pump,	\$150 00
Dog licenses,	200 72
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Total available funds,	\$4,812 75

EXPENDITURES.

POLLARD SCHOOL.

J. W. Noyes, services on building committee, 1913,	\$ 5 44
J. W. Noyes, selling South District schoolhouse,	11 25
J. W. Noyes, insurance policy,	16 00

G. M. Gates, repairing doors,	1 25
J. W. Sleeper, flag ropes, glass and putty,	1 02
H. Kimball, floor brooms, glass, etc.,	3 10
H. M. Ladd, coal,	144 92
A. Jenice, lumber and labor,	14 98
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards, etc.,	4 09
H. A. Peaslee, wood,	18 00
H. M. Hall, express, cartage, etc.,	3 85
H. Gebern, wood,	2 50
J. M. Noyes, wood,	12 00
O. B. Williams, plowing,	75
Leslie's Dry Goods Co., flagstaff and holder,	2 50
C. E. Crockett, labor, 6 window screens,	3 00
Horace Kimball, janitor 37 weeks,	226 00
W. P. Manier, transportation,	314 50
A. J. Simes, transportation,	2 00
A. Mabelle Warren, express, 'phones, etc.,	2 05
Plaistow Electric Light Co.,	12 45
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	\$801 65

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

A. Mabelle Warner,	666 00
Myrtie Chapman,	416 00
Laura E. Bartlett,	196 00
Edith I. Burdett,	154 00
Donna S. Hills,	207 00
Nora C. Pike,	264 00
Harriet Gardinier,	12 50

	<hr/>	\$1,915 50
Total expenditures,		\$2,717 15
(\$73.43 per week),		

WESTVILLE SCHOOL.

J. W. Sleeper, glass and putty,	\$ 3 00
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Theo. Fecteau, supplies,	4 89
D. J. Kelleher, wood,	33 00
G. M. Gates, setting glass and flag rope,	3 20
Earl Denoncour, janitor,	18 10
Mrs. LaBonte, cleaning,	1 00
A. Broadnax, whitewashing and repairing wall,	18 00
E. F. Carter, wood,	2 50
Murray & Dugdale, stove funnel,	13 35
Hanscom Hardware Co., lock,	90
C. E. Crockett, labor,	5 00
Insurance premiums,	10 00
Donna S. Hills, teaching 14 weeks,	126 00
Minna A. Blanchard, teaching,	230 00

Total expenditures, \$ 468 94

(\$12.59 per week).

Total amount for school purposes,	\$3,273 75
Total amount expended,	3,186 09

Unexpended balance, \$87 66

SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$101 36
M. L. Libbey,	5 22
Little Brown & Co.,	5 60
Silver Burdett & Co.,	47 11
American Book Co.,	29 44
Ginn & Co.,	40
Noyes Paper Co.,	2 03

Expended,	\$191 16
Amount appropriated,	\$175 00
Overdrawn,	16 16

Interest on notes and bonds,	\$252 00
Amount appropriated,	\$252 00

HAVERHILL HIGH SCHOOLS.

Clinton Smith,	\$10 00
R. E. Crowell,	40 00
Meridan Crockett,	40 00
Florence Kelley,	60 00
Sewell Sawyer,	40 00
Donna Hall,	40 00
Mildred Warner,	40 00
Parker Davis,	40 00
Albert Davis,	40 00
Newman Sleeper,	40 00
Ruth Mansell,	20 00
Mildred Floyd,	40 00
P. J. Murray,	100 00
Elnora Vigneau,	20 00
Augustus Filmer,	20 00
Marillia Soltaire,	20 00
Argyle Stalker,	40 00
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	\$680 00

SANBORN SEMINARY.

Leslie Gibon,	\$ 15 00
Elmer Libbey,	28 00
Bernard Merrick,	28 00
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	\$71 00

ROBINSON SEMINARY.

Reva Gates,	40 00
Helen Towle,	13 00
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	53 00

TILTON SEMINARY

John Peaslee, Tilton Seminary,	\$13 33	
Total expenditures,		817 33
Amount appropriated,		800 00
From state tuition rebate,		167 00
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Unexpended balance,		\$149 67

SALARIES.

W. P. Warren, chairman,		20 00
H. W. Flanders,		20 00
H. M. Hall, sect.,		40 00
Jos. S. Hills, treasurer,		25 00
C. E. Crockett, truant officer,		26 00
A. Tozier, auditor,		2 00
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		\$133 00
Amount appropriated,		145 00
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Unexpended balance,		\$12 00
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Total,		\$4,812 75
Total expenditures,		4,579 58
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Unexpended balance on hand,		\$ 233 17

RECAPITULATION.

Pollard School,		\$2,717 15
Westville School,		468 94
Supplies,		191 16
Interest on notes and bonds,		252 00
High schools,		817 33
Salaries,		133 00
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		\$4,579 58
From all sources,		\$4,812 75

Unexpended balance,	\$ 233 17
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STATISTICAL REPORT.

Whole number pupils registered during year,	194
Boys,	95
Girls,	99
Average membership,	145
Average attendance,	133
Average absence,	12
Percent of attendance,	91
Largest number in any room,	49
Smallest number in any room,	21
Number in Westville school,	32
Number attending high schools out of town,	23
Average expense of current expenses for average membership,	\$22 04
Average amount expended for text books and supplies,	\$ 1 34

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD IN REGARD TO SELLING SOUTH DISTRICT SCHOOL HOUSE

The South District schoolhouse was sold for the sum of \$165.00. Expenses of sale were taken out of school moneys as follows:

J. W. Noyes, three trips to Exeter and consulting lawyer,	\$ 6 95
Advertising and selling the schoolhouse,	2 00
Making deed,	1 00
Telephones,	1 30
Total,	\$ 11 25

Amount in Treasurer's hands, waiting the
pleasure of the District, \$165 00
Respectfully submitted,

W. P. WARNER,
H. M. HALL,
H. W. FLANDERS,
School Board

In regard to the unexpended balance shown in the above report we wish to say that we felt it our duty to close the schools for two weeks as the attendance was very small, owing to the severe cold weather, deep snow and whooping cough so prevalent in the district. Consequently, the unexpended balance would have been much smaller had we kept the schools open. We, however, are making plans to run the schools longer in June, thereby saving a considerable amount on the cost of fuel.

The 9th grade recently installed in the Pollard school, seems to be a success, but we cannot as yet determine just how much of a saving it will be to the district, as all depends on how many graduate next June from this class. It surely has been a considerable saving to parents who have sent their children to the 9th grade at the Pollard school this term, instead of out-of-town high schools. We feel that we have run the schools the past year as cheaply as possible, consistent with the high cost of fuel, the necessary expense of getting pupils from way back points in the district to school, and of employing teachers of ability. There is no doubt in our minds but what the pupils of Pollard and Westville schools are getting every chance possible to assist them in obtaining a good thorough schooling. The State Supt. tells us that the Pollard school stands among the highest in the ranks of graded schools in the state, and to cheapen the cost of running the

schools would to a certain extent reduce the high efficiency we now enjoy of the schools. We thereby recommend that a sum equal to our last appropriation be made to carry on the schools the coming year.

We also hope the people of the district will co-operate with us in a plea to raise money for wiring the Pollard school for electric lights. We have seen how badly they are needed on dark days. We have to pay a certain sum per year for what lights and power we now use in the building, and the excess amount we are now paying would nearly, if not quite, pay for what additional light that is required during dark and stormy days.

We also note that the Westville school is sadly in need of paint, inside and out. We sincerely hope you will help up in these undertakings.

Respectfully yours,

W. P. WARNER,
H. W. FLANDERS,
H. M. HALL,
School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.**For One Year.**

Claire Attner.

Albert Attner.

Raymond Attner.

Beatrice Bridges.

Leo La Fountaine.

Amber Russell.

... Children with Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Henry Bridges, Elmer Bridges, Christine Davis, Ruth Eastman, Benjamin Flanders, Ruth Lake, Ernest Sultaire, Louisa Murray, Louise Merrick, Frances Murray, Freeman Shedd, May Tozier, Vahan Tavitian, Winfield Thomas, Elizabeth Watts.

Those Present One Term

Gladys Angus, Corinne Aucoin, Minnie Burbeck, Ida Cote, Walter Davis, Earl Denoncour, Elizabeth Davis, Marian Landman, Asa Lord, Ethel King, Edson Marlin, Willis Hatfield, Gladys Holt, Florence Hunkins,, Bert Hall, Lionel Gove, Louis Kelley, Walter Kelley, Vivian Landman, Asa Lord, Ethel King, Edson Marlin, Dorothy Marlin, Ruth Milnes, Doris Peaslee, Theodore Lafontaine, Frances Russell, Clement Sultaire, Victor Sargent, Sylvia Sargent, George Sargent, Rupert Tavitian, George Tremblay, Howard Seaver, Louise Varney, Marjorie Wilkie.

Parents and citizens of Plaistow:

Complying with the request of the Board of Education, I submit the following report.

When I became your public servant, in the interest of your schools, my aim was to train the children in every thing that makes for good citizenship, and to make the schools of Plaistow, second to none in every respect; schools of which the citizens may justly be proud, and such as would command admiration abroad. For another

year I have tried honestly, conscientiously, and to the best of my ability to further this aim. There have been failures, I trust, there has been progress, too.

I believe the moral tone of the schools is high, and it has been gratifying to note the increasing pride and loyalty of the children toward the school. Every out of town visitor has commented on the fine spirit of the school. I believe this is largely due to the helpful attitude of the parents. Such union of interests inculcates in the children true patriotism, a pride in, and a love for their school, one of the greatest institutions for the training of good citizens.

All the teachers feel grateful to the parents for their co-operation in securing punctuality. You will be pleased to note the improvement in this respect. For two terms in the Pollard there have been sixty-two cases of tardiness and thirty-eight in the Westville, while for the same length of time last year there were 125 cases in the Pollard, and forty-nine in the Westville. Quite different also from two years ago when there were nearly 400 cases.

Another matter of interest to every citizen of Plais-tow is that the amount of money received from the state for school purposes is the largest in the town's history; Since nearly four hundred of this was given on the high per cent of attendance, the teachers feel their work for this end has proved worth while. Here, again, I wish to acknowledge the helpful attitude of the parents. Much credit is also due Mr. Crockett, the faithful truant officer.

We feel that the quality and character of the work now being done in the various grades is such as places our schools, in most respects, on a basis with good grammar schools elsewhere. The rapid progress made in grades I and II under the faithful direction of Miss Hills has been very gratifying. Miss Chapman has very ably and satisfactorily handled grades III, IV and V. The work in this room has been hard owing to the large

number of pupils and subjects. Miss Pike has been faithful and conscientious in grades VI and VII, and Miss Blanchard has done good work at Westville.

Sickness and severe weather has been detrimental to the best progress of the schools. However, we are hoping to accomplish much in the remaining weeks. We are planning a sewing class for the girls of the grammar grades; and a movement is on foot to have a school garden the coming spring.

The recess problem is always an important one in the routine of school management. It is not necessary to explain this for it is well known that this period, unless properly supervised, may prove to be a time of rioting and brutality and the playground a place for the development of various degenerative tendencies. If properly supervised, the games will have an important part in the moral as well as the physical upbuilding of the pupils. Operating the school garden will help in solving the recess problem.

These are only a few phases of the great work, the training of character, in which we are engaged, but I believe comprehensive enough to show the spirit of those serving your interests.

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation of the willing and faithful service of the corps of teachers in carrying out the various undertakings of the year. "

Respectfully submitted,

A. MABELLE WARNER,

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pollard School

Paid

A. Mabelle Warner, principal and teaching,	\$666 00
Laura M. Bartlett, teaching,	196 00
Myrtie H. Chapman, teaching,	416 00
Edith L. Burdett, teaching,	154 00
Nora C. Pike, teaching,	264 00
Donna G. Hills, teaching,	207 00
Harriet Gardner, teaching,	12 50
William P. Warner, transportation,	316 50
Horace M. Kimball, janitor,	226 00
Plaistow Electric Light and Power Company,	12 45
George M. Gates, repairs on door,	1 25
Abram Jenness, labor on back-stop,	3 00
Material for back stop,	11 98
Horace M. Kimball, glass and putty,	35
Repairs on belt,	35
O. B. Williams, ploughing school ground,	75
John W. Sleeper, two pails,	30
Leslie Dry Goods Co., flag pole and socket,	2 50
A. Mabelle Warner, ribbon, express and tele- phone,	2 05
Charles E. Crockett, painting screens,	3 00
Herbert M. Hall, American Express,	1 30
Osborne Express,	20
Cartage,	1 00
Freight,	73
Telephone,	50
Pencils,	12
John H. Noyes, expense to Lowell and Chelms- ford 4 trips,	5 44
Expense to Exeter, looking up deed and to see Eastman, Scammon & Gardner, 3	

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trips,	4 70
Looking up title, 3 times, and fixing up paper,	2 25
Advertising and selling South school house,	2 00
Making deed,	1 00
Telephone,	1 30
Insurance policy on school furniture,	16 00
3 cords wood,	12 00
Herbert Gibson, 1-2 cord wood,	2 50
Horace A. Peaslee, 3 cords wood,	18 00
Harry M. Ladd, coal,	144 92
John W. Sleeper, two pails,	30
Horace M. Kimball, floor brush,	1 75
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	4 09
Mary L. Libby,	5 22
Noyes Paper Co.,	2 03
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	\$2,723 98
Cash per week \$73 60	
Paid Westville School,	468 86
	\$3,192 84
Appropriation,	\$3,273 75
Amount expended,	3,192 84
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Balance on hand,	\$80 91

EXPENDITURES

Westville School

Paid	
Donna G. Hills, teaching,	\$126 00
Mina A. Blanchard, teaching,	230 00
Theodore Fecteau, broom, oil, dust pan, etc.,	4 89
D. J. Kelleher, 5 1-2 cords wood,	33 00
Joseph S. Hills, insurance policy,	10 00
Edward F. Carter, kindling,	2 50
George M. Gates, repair on funnel,	1 70

Setting glass,	1 50
Earl Denoncour, janitor,	17 50
C. R. Boardman, whitewashing,	18 00
Mrs. Arthur Labonte, cleaning school room,	1 00
John W. Sleeper, glass, putty, rope,	3 14
Murray & Dugdale, funnel,	13 45
Charles E. Crockett, labor on flag pole and door,	5 00
Hanscom Hardware Co., lock,	90
	\$468 86

Cost per week 12.67

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Clinton Smith, Haverhill high,	\$40 00
Roscoe H. Crowell, Haverhill high,	40 00
Charles M. Crockett, Haverhill high,	40 00
Florence Kelley, Haverhill high,	60 00
Bessie Murray, Haverhill high,	60 00
Sewell C. Sawyer Haverhill high,	40 00
Donna Hall, Haverhill high,	40 00
Mildred Warner, Haverhill high,	40 00
Parker J. Davis, Haverhill high,	20 00
Albert M. Davis, Haverhill high,	40 00
Phillip Davis, Haverhill high,	20 00
Newman T. Sleeper, Haverhill high,	40 00
Ruth Mansell, Haverhill high,	20 00
Mildred Floyd, Haverhill high,	40 00
Martha Sultaire, Haverhill high,	20 00
Argyle Stalker, Haverhill high,	40 00
John Murray, Haverhill high,	40 00
Eleanor Vigneau, Haverhill high,	20 00
Augustus Filmer, Haverhill high,	20 00
Herbert L. Gebow, Sanborn Seminary,	15 00
Elmer Libby, Sanborn Seminary,	28 00
Bernard W. Merrick, Sanborn Seminary,	28 00
Helen L. Towle, Robinson Seminary,	40 00

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Reva Gates, Robinson Seminary,	40 00
John B. Peaslee, Tilton Seminary,	13 33
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	\$817 33
Appropriation,	\$800 00
Rebate from state treasurer,	167 00
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Total,	\$967 00
Amount expended,	817 33
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Balance on hand,	149 67

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$101 36
Silver Burdett & Co.,	47 11
American Book Co.,	29 44
Little, Brown & Co.,	5 60
Ginn & Co.,	49
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Total,	\$183 91
Appropriation,	175 00
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Amount overdrawn,	\$8 91

INTEREST

Paid	
Interest on notes,	\$117 00
Interest on bonds,	135 00
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	\$252 00
Appropriation,	252 00

SALARIES

Paid	
Albert M. Tozier, auditor,	\$2 00

William P. Warner, chairman of board,	20 00
Harry W. Flanders, member of board,	20 00
Herbert M. Hall, secretary of board,	40 00
Joseph S. Hills, treasurer,	25 00
Charles E. Crockett, truant officer and taking census,	26 00
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	\$133 00
Appropriation,	\$145 00
Amount expended,	133 00
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On hand,	\$12 00

RECAPITULATION

Pollard school,	\$2,723 98
Westville school,	468 86
High school tuition,	817 33
Books and supplies,	183 91
Interest,	252 00
Salaries,	133 00
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	\$4,579 08
Total amount received from all sources,	\$4,812 75
Paid orders given by board of education,	4,579 08
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Balance on hand,	\$233 67
Received from sale of South school house,	165 00

JOSEPH S. HILLS,
Treasurer School District.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

Plaistow, N. H. Feb 20, 1914.

We have this day examined the account of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, N. H. for the year ending Feb. 15, and find footings correct and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

FORREST S. DAVIS,
ALBERT M. TOZIER,

Auditors.

**MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND
DEATHS**

Registered in the

Town of Plaistow, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1913

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 12.	William Bernard Castle	Male	Edward Castle	Mary Murnane
Feb. 25.	———Tucker	Male	Ernest G. Tucker	Alta M. Ladd
Apr. 2.	Jeanette Fecteau	Female	Peter O. Fecteau	M. Blanche Mondor
Apr. 11.	Ralph S. Sherbert Jr.	Male	Ralph S. Sherbut	Annie E. Sawyer
May 3.	Barbara E. Jennings	Female	Rufus L. Jennings	Christine E. Haseltine
May 6.	John Robert Evans	Male	Charles M. Evans	Josephine Lundberg
May 22.	Mary E. Gaudette	Female	William Gaudette	Lena Saulnier
May 25.	Clyde A. Chadwick	Male	Stanley A. Chadwick	Norma Mary Emery
June 10.	Joseph H. A. Coulombi	Male	Eugene T. Coulombe	Imelda Guilmet
June 17.	Deloris Dion	Female	Louis J. Dion	Emma G. Fecteau
June 24.	Walter Carl Kelty	Male	Walter Kelty	Frieda Hollenbach
July 2.	Edward Stykowski	Male	Stainstaw Stykowski	Gturzak Stoykowski
July 5.	Antonai Lesicska	Male	Joseph Turel Lesicska	Movijor Chinnor
July 8.	Mary A. I. Goodreault	Female	Eugene J. Goodreault	Mary Rose Paquette
Aug. 15.	Marjorie V. Melvin	Female	William H. Melvin	Jennie May Trull
Sept. 6.	Elsie M. Robinson	Female	Harry F. Robinson	Jessie L. Williams
Sept. 17.	Fannie May Judson	Female	William E. Judson	Mary O. Seavey
Sept. 21.	Helen Leila Tozier	Female	Clyde M. Tozier	Ethel Bernice Ward
Oct. 10.	Bernard A. Collins	Male	Eugene F. Collins	Lydia M. LeClaire
Oct. 29.	Dorothy Humes	Female	W. Wendall Humes	Lucy H. Avins
Nov. 2.	Marian P. Peaslee	Female	John W. Peaslee	Agnes Colby
Nov. 24.	Helen F. Leavitt	Female	Henry Leavitt, Jr.	Mary Legault
Dec. 21.	Balbina Maslowska	Female	Adam Maslowski	Mary Glussak
Dec. 28.	Arnold C. House	Male	Melvin House	Helen Bayley
Dec. 30.	———Whittier	Male	Charles A. Whittier	Alice Nason

A true record. Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married and Residence
Jan. 21.	Joseph A. Green Rhoda Ella Daniels	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	21 18	Haverhill, Mass. Rowley, Mass.	Charles A. Towne, Clergyman Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 22.	Henry Gouin Mary Ann Whitmore	Plaistow, N. H. Amesbury, Mass.	23 25	Epping, N. H. Amesbury, Mass.	M. J. Moher, Catholic Clergyman Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 8.	Walter S. Green Mildred Hamilton	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	25 19	Newton, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, Justice of the Peace Plaistow, N. H.
May 14.	Newman D. French Ena P. Day	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	18 19	Gilmanton, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Frank W. Whipple, Clergyman Kingston, N. H.
June 3.	Moses Henry Carleton Emma Catherine Hamlin	Haverhill, Mass. Lexington, Mass.	66 49	Plaistow, N. H. Constantinople, Turkey	Christopher R. Hamlin, Clergyman Haverhill, Mass.
June 11.	Chellis V. Smith Bernice M. Rich	Plaistow, N. H. Bradley, Maine	26 23	Deerfield Center, N. H. Bradley, Maine	John H. Trites, Clergyman Norridgwalk, Maine.
June 21.	Albert Basil Jerard Grace A. Reed	Haverhill, Mass. Greenfield, Mass.	23 27	Lowell, Mass. Newport, N. H.	Donald C. Babcock, Clergyman Newport, N. H.
July 23.	George E. Alexander Minerva T. Hanscom	So. Lawrence, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	28 29	Lawrence, Mass. Mount Chase, Maine	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 9.	William Mahlon Tozier Hattie Elizabeth Bell Hall	Plaistow, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	22 22	Plaistow, N. H. Mechanicsville, N. Y.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman Plaistow, N. H.
Aug. 23.	Edward Franklin Jr. Mary Irene Hall	Phoenix, R. I. Plaistow, N. H.	38 25	London, England Almena, Kansas	Robert L. Webb, Clergyman Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 8.	Emile Paquette Amelia Goodreault	Plaistow, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	24 22	Canada Plaistow, N. H.	M. J. Moher, Catholic Clergyman Plaistow, N. H.

Oct.	8.	Albert K. Barrows	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Clinton, Maine	James M. Davis, Justice of the Peace
		Edna M. Miller	Haverhill, Mass.	17	East Watertown, Mass	Plaistow, N. H.
Dec.	13.	Henry S. Woodrow	Amesbury, Mass.	23	Auburn, Maine	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Sara Flemming	Amesbury, Mass.	22	Woodstock, N. B.	Plaistow, N. H.
Dec.	15.	Clifton E. Collins	Plaistow, N. H.	22	Kingston, N. H.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Anna J. Sultaire	Plaistow, N. H.	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Dec.	24.	George Hosmer Heal	Wollaston, Mass.	35	Camden, Maine	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Carrie Imogene Flanders	Plaistow, N. H.	30	Plaistow, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.

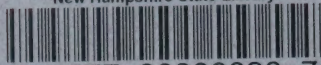
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 19.	Wm. S. M. Bennett	79 10 27	Tachycardici	Stephen Bennett	Margaret Foss
Jan. 29.	Mary Booth	63 5 16	Apoplexy	James Buckley	Mary
Feb. 15.	Adelaide P. Towle	44 3 29	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	George Proctor	Lucy E. Crockett
Feb. 25.	—Tucker	0 0 0	Unknown, Stillborn	Ernest G. Tucker	Alto M. Ladd
Mar. 3.	James Perley	84 6 10	Old Age	Asa Perley	Judith Corning
June 6.	Frank Miner	63 7 27	Carcinoma of Transverse and lungs. Ascending Colon, both lungs.	Charles Miner	Legarde Uleli
June 25.	Walter Carl Kelty	0 0 1	Premature Birth	Walter Kelty	Frieda Hollenbach
July 18.	Annie C. Holgate	45 1 20	Nephritis	John Blassa	Margaret Richester
Aug. 2.	Ralph S. Sherbut Jr.	0 2 22	Undeveloped Digestive Glands	Ralph S. Sherbut	Annie E. Sawyer
Aug. 8.	Nelson E. Simonds	64 5 21	Mitral Regurgitation	Joseph A. Simonds	Betsy Tubbs
Sept. 22.	William Proctor	89 3 23	Valvular Heart Disease	Thomas Proctor	Martha Drew
Nov. 23.	Hannah A. Wales	77 11 24	Fracture Wrist, General Debility	John Cotton	Susan Stover
Nov. 24.	Hannah W. Webster	91 8 16	Senile Debility	Nathan Quimby	Miriam Davis
Dec. 15.	Abbie F. Ballou	66 4 22	Abdominal Hernia	Sanders Simonds	Susan Gile
Dec. 21.	Francis E. Duggan	0 1 11	Asphyxia, Suffocation, dental	Acci- Mortimer Duggan	Elizabeth O'Leary

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